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1. The following are official - unpublished - harbor statistics for traffic in Burgas.

Traffic of Ships in Burgas Harbor: Jan 52 - 30 June 52

Nationality	Number	Capacity	Imported goods in tons	Passengers
Soviet,	211	123,900 BRT	11,000 special goods	3,217
Including			22,600 bulk	
regular service	67		19,000 "	
			31,800 piece goods etc.	
Rumanian	73	49,700 BRT	11,500 special goods	2,032
Including			7,700 bulk "	
regular	51		10,000 " "	
service			20,300 " "	
Others	116	71,500 BRT	19,000 special goods	2,920
( Polish, Israeli,			14,300 bulk "	
Italian, Greek)			9,600 "	
Including regular	41		25,000 piece goods etc.	
service				

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2. "The total number of ships entering Burgas harbor during that period was 400, including 159 on regular service. This does not include the so-called coastal traffic between Bulgaria and Rumania and the oil tankers bringing supplies from Rumania for the needs of Bulgaria. Of the passengers who arrived, many were specialists and technicians from the USSR and other Satellite states.
3. "Three hundred and eighty-seven ships which left the harbor of Burgas during that same period were;

203 Soviet  
69 Rumanian  
115 others.

They took cargoes consisting mainly of ores and coal as well as agricultural products. The destinations, in most cases, were Soviet ports. Two thousand and one hundred passengers left Burgas by ships in the same period."

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